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## WILSON FAVORS STERN JUSTICE FOR GERMANY

By Carl D. Groat.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Germany will not be asked to pay the full allied war debt, as Lloyd-George is advocating, provided President Wilson's principles obtain in the peace conference.

Officials here privately declare that much of the British talk of making Germany pay this enormous war debt—Lloyd George estimates it at \$120,000,000,000—is election talk. The American government believes that Germany will be about "cleaned" financially when she is done with paying merely the restorative indemnities to be asked of her by Belgium and Northern France and elsewhere.

Germany will be working for the allies for a long time ahead and will pay in the sweat of her brow, in lowered living conditions and in taxes on all for brutality and suffering her auto-cracy imposed upon the rest of the world.

President Wilson believes in a stern justice for Germany.

Neither he nor any other American official believes Germany should escape such punishment as will go with territorial readjustments and restorative indemnities.

But, President Wilson has declared against "punitive indemnities," and if officials here are correctly informed, he will oppose the Lloyd-George plan of seeking to make Germany pay the allied war costs.

Concrete evidence of this support is seen here in the fact that the war department has privately let congressmen know that at present there is no plan for universal training in this country.

Germany is soon to face a revision of the armistice terms. The limit expired yesterday. The revision version probably will vary only slightly from the one previously in effect.

## OWNERSHIP BY THE GOVERNMENT FIGHT OPENS THURSDAY

Washington, Dec. 12.—The much discussed government ownership fight started in congress today.

The first skirmish in the battle comes on a bill to give the government ownership and control of the wireless systems of the country.

Secretary Daniels and Captain Todd, chief of the Radio Naval Service, are to explain to the committee their reasons for requesting introduction of the measure.

Officials of the Marconi Company and others interested in keeping the wireless in private hands, will be called tomorrow.

While opponents of government ownership will undoubtedly make a show of trying to kill the bill in committee, they are known to be eager to get it before the house as a "test of strength" on the whole ownership question.

## DUTCH PREMIER SAYS KAISER CAN NOT BE EXTRADITED

The Hague, Dec. 12.—Premier Beerbrugg announced in the second chamber that the kaiser actually abdicated Nov. 4, and thus arrived in Holland as a private individual. Therefore he said Wilhelm is entitled to sanctuary here, and his extradition will be refused, unless it is effected by special treaty. No formal demand for his extradition has yet been made.

## BERGER ORDERED HIS PAPER TO PLAY UP BERLIN NEWS

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Socialist leaders on trial here today faced the charge of operating an underground railroad into Mexico to aid draft evaders, according to assistant District Attorney Joseph B. Fleming. Fleming declared he would also show that Victor L. Berger, socialist congressman elect, another defendant, had ordered editors of his Milwaukee paper to play up Berlin dispatches.

## INDIANAPOLIS CAR MEN GO ON STRIKE

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—Union street car conductors and motormen employed by the Indianapolis Traction and Terminal company, went on a strike at 2 a. m. today. They are demanding an increase of 5 per cent an hour.

Many cars were operating this morning, however, with substitute carmen. Extra policemen were on duty to guard against violence.

The strike vote was taken Nov. 2, but the company appealed to Judge Anderson of the United States district court for an injunction preventing the walk out.

## BERLIN THINKS ALLIES PROPOSE TO OCCUPY BERLIN

Cologne, Dec. 12.—The entente will send troops to Berlin for the purpose of policing the city, it was reported here today.

Persistent reports have come from Germany, particularly Cologne to the effect that the allies are planning military occupation of the German capital. Each of these reports has been officially denied by Washington.

## SENATE TO CALL GOMPERS AS A LABOR EXPERT

Washington, Dec. 12.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of labor, will be one of the first experts called by the senate committee in its investigation of industrial warfare.

Senator Kenyon, author of the resolution authorizing the inquiry said today it has the backing of the federation. Kenyon declared congress must face the fact that "labor no longer be satisfied by handouts from employers."

"We must face the fact that labor has a right to demand and is demanding its fair and equitable share in the country's prosperity," said Kenyon. "That doesn't mean in dollars alone; the sooner we get away from thinking in terms of cash alone when relations of employer and employee are under consideration, the sooner we will be able to settle the problem on its merits."

"If the reform my resolution does not come by legislation, it will come by revolution. We must meet it in a fair minded, intelligent manner, if we want to avoid Bolshevism in this country. Bourgeoisism is worse than bolshevism, for it is from Bourgeoisism that Bolshevism springs. Bourgeoisism of course, is opposed to my resolution. The workers of America showed by the part they took in winning the war what their true status is in this republic. They are the nation; they must be conserved. We are ahead for those who lack the vision to see and act accordingly."

Kenyon's resolution, passed yesterday authorized investigation of the feasibility of the national unemployment, old age, sickness and disability insurance; prevention of unemployment; a national minimum wage law and other measures of industrial reform.

## AMERICAN EAGLE AND BRITISH LION MEET IN SQUARED RING

London, Dec. 12.—The well known British lion prepared today to enjoy a full meal off the equally well known American eagle.

The lion got a good start toward realization of his gastronomic plans yesterday when the British won six of the eight preliminary bouts in the Angle-American service boxing championships at Albert Hall.

Another series of preliminaries will be run off this afternoon. The finals will be held tonight, when King George, the Prince of Wales and Albert are expected to be present and distribute the prizes.

The big surprise of yesterday's contests was the defeat of Richie Mitchell, regarded as the runnerup for Bennie Leonard's title, by Sergeant Miller, a hitherto unknown British lightweight. Mitchell scored the only knock down in the third round, but the referee explained Miller won on his aggressiveness.

The defeat of Joe Lynch, New York bantam, by Jimmy Wilde, the British sensation, was expected. Lynch, however, put up a good argument.

The only Americans who won were Harry Greb, Pittsburgh lightweight, who knocked out Corporal Green of South Africa, in one round and Pal Moore, of Memphis, who won from Beaman Patten, of London.

Admiral Beatty, commander of the Grand Fleet, was present. He was given a great ovation.

## OCCUPATION OF BERLIN IS NOT CONTEMPLATED NOW

Paris, Dec. 12.—Allied occupation of Berlin is not contemplated at present, the United Press was informed today by a high officer who is very close to French headquarters.

"The reports from Berlin that the allies may occupy the city are the result of an attempt to lead the allies into revealing their intentions regarding the possible extension of their march into Germany," the official declared.

"But entry into Berlin would be dangerous, unless it were undertaken by a hundred thousand men. No such action would be taken without the utmost deliberation."

## HOW ROME RECEIVED THE NEWS THAT PEACE HAD COME



Crowd at Rome celebrating peace.

## PEACE MACHINE AT STAND STILL AWAITING WILSON

By William Phillips Sims.

Paris, Dec. 12.—The peace machine is at a standstill pending arrival of President Wilson.

Even informal preliminary conferences have been abandoned, until the American executive can be heard personally.

Newspapers of all shades of political affiliation agree that Wilson's influence will be enormous. Little is being published at present regarding the peace congress itself, but columns are being devoted to President Wilson, his principles, and his attitude.

The Temps declares it cannot foresee any friction between Washington, London, Rome and Paris. It says the record which has existed since America's entry into the war will continue until peace is assured. This unanimity, the Temps holds will aid the work of the allies. Posters have been circulated by the laborites and socialists, appealing to the people to welcome Wilson as an advocate of their particular brand of principles. The Temps objects to this attitude, on the ground that Wilson is the guest of all France.

"He is the guest of no party, no faction, no man," the newspaper said. "As a man of great ideals of justice and liberty, who has touched the heart of all humanity, he is the guest of France. It would signify reduce the importance of his role and risk compromising influences if he were represented as the champion of any subsidiary cause."

"President Wilson's task is superior to any squabble. It marks a great step in civilized society."

## AVOID CROWDS AND BREATHE FRESH AIR TO AVOID THE FLU

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Avoid crowds, breathe fresh air, ostracize the sneezer and keep calm, if you would avoid the "flu" germ, advised speakers at the American public health association today.

Vaccination may or may not be beneficial.

Every one of the 800 assembled physicians had an idea of the cause and cure of influenza, but not all ideas coincided.

## ATTACK NAVY PLANS.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Bitter assaults on the naval plan for ownership and control of wireless as the opening wedge for a government ownership campaign, were made by members of the house merchant marine committee today.

## SEN. JOHNSON WANTS GOVERNMENT TO DISCLOSE ITS RUSSIAN POLICIES

Washington, Dec. 12.—Senator Hiram Johnson, California, planned to demand in the senate today that the government disclose its Russian policy.

Johnson, who says he has sought in vain for information from official sources, is prepared to ask:

When the United States recognized a state of war with Russia. How long American troops will remain in Russia?

## OCCUPATION OF GERMAN TOWNS IS NEARLY COMPLETE

London, Dec. 12.—(British admiralty Wireless)—Occupation of German towns under the terms of the armistice is nearly completed. A British advance guard has entered Bonn and taken possession of a bridge over the Rhine at this point.

An American commission, sent ahead of the troops to outline the bridge head boundaries reported their astonishment at the hearings of the Germans co-operation. Full information was furnished the commission by the inhabitants of the occupied territory. This experience of the Americans appeared to be fairly general among the allies who are being welcomed in many instances because the Germans are fearful of their own disorderly elements and glad to have the protection of allied troops.

## WILSON'S SHIP IS NOW NEARING BREST

Brest, France, Dec. 12.—The George Washington, bearing President Wilson and party, was 600 miles out from Brest when she last reported by wireless at midnight.

The big steamer was making only 15 knots owing to heavy seas, but was expected to arrive on schedule time Friday afternoon, as the result of her shortened course.

There was a heavy fog and a drizzle of rain off shore.

The present weather is anything but fitted for a celebration, but Friday falls on the 13th—the President's lucky number, and Americans here are betting it will clear up.

According to present plans, Wilson will come ashore between 1 and 3 o'clock.

Delegations of socialists, headed by Albert Thomas, Mayor Godde of Brest, and others, will greet him when he lands.

Previously he will be welcomed aboard the George Washington by Foreign Minister Pinchon, Marine Minister Leygues and Andre Tardieu.

Colonel House, General Bliss, General Pershing, Admiral Benson and Admiral Wilson will also board the steamer and exchange greetings prior to the landing of the party.

GUSTAV ADOR ELECTED.

Geneva, Dec. 12.—Gustav Ador has been elected President of the Swiss confederation.

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SALE DATES RESERVED

Dec. 17—Wm. N. Rohrbough.

Dec. 19—Paul James.

Feb. 20—L. B. Stingley.

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## TROUBLE IS BREWING IN HUN CAPITAL

Zurich, Dec. 12.—German reactionaries, who have refused to recognize the workmen's and soldiers' council are reinforcing other reactionaries in the region of Berlin, it was reported here today.

When they have gained sufficient strength, it is possible they will march on the capital. In the meantime, the Spartacists, and Ebertians are arming. Both factions have been accused of receiving Bolshevik money.

This may explain the dilatory tactics displayed by Ebert and Hoesse toward the Spartacus group.

## HOSPITAL SHIP MERCY ARRIVES

New York, Dec. 12.—The United States hospital ship, Mercy, arrived here today with 396 wounded troops on board.

Owing to the rough weather encountered, the Mercy was two days over-due. She was forced to put in to the Bermudas to take on coal.

## GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP WOULD BE RESULT OF MCADOO'S NEW PLANS

Washington, Dec. 12.—Eventual government ownership would result from Director General McAdoo's plan for a five year extension of federal railroad operation, according to belief in the capital today.

McAdoo's plan, revealed in a letter to Senator Smith, South Carolina, and Representative Sims, is endorsed by President Wilson. It contemplates testing government control for five years after peace is declared. Either this should be done, he says, or the roads should be given back to private control, as quickly as possible.

McAdoo pointed out financial readjustment and conflict between state and federal jurisdiction make it difficult to continue government control for only a brief time, and still do justice to the companies themselves. The five year period, he holds, would permit of proper financing without the present limitations, and would give the nation what he says it's entitled to—a fair test of such control under normal conditions.

Experts on railroads declare his system, operating in a world now possessed of broader socialized views than ever before, would certainly lead to government ownership.

These authorities say government operation was not broadly demonstrated in war times, for then costs went by the board—sacrificed for speed and other considerations.

## IMMEDIATE ACTION OF RECLAMATION OF ARID LANDS WANTED

Washington, Dec. 12.—Request for immediate action by congress on Secretary Lane's plan for reclamation of arid, swamp and outcrop land, including an appropriation of not less than \$50,000,000, will be presented soon, it was intimated today at the department of the interior.

Lane proposes to put as many soldiers as may desire to go into the work on the job at \$4 per day for common labor.

When the land is cleared and made ready for habitation and cultivation, it is to be made available for settlement by the soldiers and they are to be paid for from the farm profits—payments to cover a period of 40 years, or thereabouts.

Lane also plans government aid in permitting the soldier farmer to obtain modern farm machinery, housing and the necessary farm live stock and poultry.

WILL RELEASE DOCTORS.

Washington, Dec. 12.—New "flu" epidemics in states from Illinois west today brought from the surgeon general at the request of Senator Hitchcock, a ruling that doctors now in service will be released as rapidly as possible.

CARDINAL DECORATED.

Rome, Dec. 12.—Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore has been decorated by King Victor Emanuel as a grand knight of the Order of the Crown of Italy.

## FIRST MONTH OF ARMISTICE CAME TO END WEDNESDAY

By J. W. T. Mason.

New York, Dec. 12.—The first month of the German armistice ended yesterday with many of the terms not fully carried out.

Nevertheless the delays have not been proven to have been deliberately created by the Germans for the purpose of interfering with the allies and gaining an advantage for Germany. The continuance of the armistice period, therefore, is inevitable. The German army is now at the mercy of Marshal Foch and is wholly unable to renew the war. The most it could do would be to engage in extensive rioting or in useless guerilla fighting.

There is no evidence that the Germans are seriously conspiring to bring about any such sporadic protest against the allies victory in the near future. Counter revolts have been plotted during the past month both by the German bolshevik and by supporters of the Hohenzollern family. But they have not accomplished any serious propaganda results, chiefly because the great majority of the German people appear to be convinced that their own future recovery depends wholly on the preservation of order and discipline during the present period of transition. There is every prospect therefore, that the allies can continue the terms of the armistice without fear that a new situation strategically beneficial to Germany will result.

## RED CROSS PARCELS SAVED U. S. PRISONERS FROM STARVATION

London, Dec. 12.—American Red Cross parcels saved American prisoners from starvation, said John Paul of Brooklyn, one of 120 Americans of the 12th division (New York) captured south of Cambrai in October.

The Americans have just arrived in England from Blumen prison.

For the most part the prisoners declare, they were fairly well treated by the Germans. They were released on the night following, signing of an armistice.

## AWAIT FALL OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT

Stockholm, Dec. 12.—Former Premier Trepoff, M. Volkonsky, M. Taube, and other Czarites, have arrived here to await the fall of the soviet government, when they hope to take over Russia in co-operation with the allies.

## THESE MEN ARE SAID TO BE ON THE BASEBALL MARKET



Left to right: Elmer Miller, Oscar Folsch, Al Macaux. In lower right hand corner, Roth.

An unusually large number of trades and cash deals in big league baseball is predicted before the 1919 season opens. This is because of conditions caused by the war. If Owner Comiskey of the White Sox and some of the other moguls stick to their statements that they will not take back men who jumped the teams to dodge

army service, Joe Jackson, Claude Williams, Oscar Folsch, Al Macaux, Elmer Miller and others will be on the market. Manager McGraw has said he is through with Walter Euba. Bobby Holt of the Indians may get a new home because of trouble with Manager Fohl.



## LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson, of South Detroit street, have returned home after spending a little more than two weeks with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fulkerson, at Limerock, Conn.

Miss Verna Smith, who has been employed in Dayton, came home ill last Saturday, and pneumonia developed. Her condition was a little improved Thursday. Her mother, Mrs. Daniel Smith is convalescing from influenza.

### WEATHER REPORT

Rain south, rain or snow north portion late tonight or Friday, warmer tonight south portion, warmer Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones have sold their home in Dayton, and have returned to Xenia. They are living at the Barton Hotel temporarily, and expect to go to Miami, Fla., after Christmas.

Subscriptions and renewals to other publications will be accepted this year as usual, at the Gazette and Republican office. We can make club prices on any magazines published, thus saving you time and money. 12-31

B. G. Ridgway of Dayton, formerly a well known druggist at Cedarville and Yellow Springs, entered Dr. Reid's hospital in Cincinnati Monday afternoon, for the purpose of undergoing a serious surgical operation. Mr. Ridgway accompanied him to the hospital, Mrs. Estrella Holt, of this city was called to Dayton on account of his illness.

GET IT AT DONGES.

Lieutenant Warner K. Rigger, U. S. N., was in Xenia for a short time Wednesday, stopping off here while on his way from New York to Chicago, where he was called owing to the unexpected death of Mrs. Rigger. His mother, Mrs. Jacob Baldwin, was unable to go to Chicago, owing to the illness of her daughter, Miss Frances Rigger, and of little Warner Thomas Rigger. Lieutenant Rigger's elder child, who has been with his grandmother here since summer.

For Rent—Office room second floor of Gazette Bldg. Call at this office. 12-20

Mrs. Eva Porter, of South Detroit street, was called to College Corner, O., Thursday morning, by news that her brother, John Beard, had died of pneumonia.

Wanted—Furs—I will be at Mason's livery barn every Saturday buying fur. Highest price ever known for furs. Wm. Marshall, Cedarville, Ohio. Tues and wed tf

Trinity choir practice Friday evening. Every member is urged to be present.

Don't fail to read C. A. Kelble's big ad tonight. Big sale now on clothing and shoes. adv.12-12

Mrs. Monahan, an aged woman, who had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Gallagher, near Jamestown, was taken to St. Francis Hospital in Cincinnati, last Sunday in the Whitmer ambulance. Mr. Probasco driving the car down. Mrs. Monahan is a helpless invalid. Her son, John Monahan, of Pittsburgh, came on here and arranged for her removal to the hospital.

Debtors to Dr. R. A. Wilcox will kindly call at his late residence at once for settlement.

Mrs. Alice P. Wilcox, Adm. adv.12-11&12

The Rev. H. C. Biddlecum officiated at the funeral services for Donald Dakin, which were held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dakin, on Rogers street, Wednesday morning. Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Lackey sang several selections. The body of the young man was taken to Waynesville, and interred in Corwin cemetery.

FREE Fire Shovel with each order of one ton or more of coal. High grade coal at the right price. The Wilson Eng. & Cont. Co. 12-2

Lo Stowe, who now lives north of Dayton, has been very ill of influenza, from which malady his three daughters are convalescing. Mr. Stowe's condition was improved, Thursday.

Notice C. A. Kelble's big display ad in this paper. Great clothing and shoe bargains. adv.12-12

The Buena Vista Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Robert Seik, at her home on Union street, Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent with sewing and music furnished the amusement. Delicious refreshments were served. The following guests enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Seik: Mrs. H. S. Adamson, Mrs. Herman White, Mrs. Frank Bath, Mrs. Ralph Compton, Mrs. Walter Owens, Mrs. Charles McElfresh, Mrs. Raymond McElfresh, Mrs. John John Bath, Mrs. Albert First, Mrs. Chester Chism and Miss Mable Lampert of Tippencan City, who is the guest of Mrs. Seik.

Subscriptions and renewals of other publications will be accepted this year as usual, at the Gazette and Republican office. We can make club prices on any magazines published, thus saving you time and money. 12-31

Mrs. John Hess, of Bellbrook, received a letter from her son Earl Hess, Wednesday written since the armistice was signed. He has been with the American army in Italy and for eight weeks just before the war closed he was in the trenches. He went through the conflict without injury.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richards of Center street, have received a letter from their son Ralph, which gives the information that he has been in the hospital since November 6th suffering with a strained back. He had been in the trenches during the latter part of October and received his injury while there.

An interesting lecture will be given tonight at 7:30 on "Prophecy," by Rev. S. H. Stokes of Dayton, in the room of the Nazarene church, 32 West Main street. The public is invited.

The Mission Study class of the First U. P. Church will meet Friday at 2 P. M. at the home of Mrs. E. H. Carruthers, on West Market street. Please bring November Missionary magazines.

E. H. Hunt, who is seriously ill of influenza, was in about the same condition Thursday, as he was Wednesday. Mrs. Hunt, who has also been ill, is a little improved. The children are convalescing from the malady, and are able to be up.

Influenza has invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Harrie, the second time. Their oldest son, Charles, has a slight attack.

Quick Breakfast. Three pound package twenty-five cents.

### DOCTOR JACKSON'S DIGESTIVE AND LIVER POWDER

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AND SERVICE.

The attention of the Christian Endeavorers is called to the rally which will be held in the Friend's church on Thursday evening. A large audience is desired to greet Mr. Vandersall and Rev. Smoke. Come and bring your friends so that the meeting may be a success. Ethel Edwards, Co. C. E. Sec.

Dr. Julius Jacobson, of Toledo, a noted surgeon, who often came to this city to perform goitre operations, died Wednesday in New York, following a week's illness from pneumonia. Dr. Jacobson operated several times at the McCyellan hospital. He was a very close friend of Dr. H. R. McCyellan, and other Xenia doctors who had met him are also grieved because of his death.

Mrs. Opal Graham, who has been working at the Ohmer Register Co., was taken suddenly ill with influenza while at her work. She was taken to the home of her mother, Mrs. P. C. Puckett, on Vermont Ave., Dayton.

Mrs. J. R. McCormick is convalescing from a severe case of influenza.

Xenia Lodge No. 49 F. and A. M. Stated Communication Friday, Dec. 11, 7 o'clock p. m. Installation of newly elected officers. Visitors welcome. By order of C. L. Babb, W. M.

Mrs. James Duffield, of the Citizens Telephone Exchange at Cedarville, is one of the victims of influenza, and was able to sit up for the first time Thursday, after several days of severe illness.

Public Sale—At my farm, 1 1/2 miles west of Bowersville, on the Hussey pike, Wednesday, December 18th, at 10 o'clock, consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, feed, and farming implements. 12-16 MARY S. OXLEY.

### HENRY PROCTOR IS SENT TO WORK HOUSE IN DAYTON

While out of the custody of the Greene County sheriff, after he was bound over to the grand jury, on a charge of grand larceny, Henry Proctor, colored, was arrested in Dayton, Wednesday, on a charge of loitering, and fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to the work house for 30 days.

Proctor was charged with stealing over \$100 worth of cigars from the Mullen Barber shop in this city, a few weeks ago. He was bound over to the grand jury by Police Judge E. D. Smith, on a charge of grand larceny. Later, Mr. Mullen was reimbursed for his loss, through securing part of the stolen cigars, and the balance for the others, which Proctor had sold.

Proctor was released by the court on his own recognizance, pending action by the grand jury, which meets January 6.

Dayton police believe that in the arrest of Proctor, they averted a series of thefts. Proctor was arrested in Dayton on a charge of burglary about five years ago, and sentenced to a term in the penitentiary. When arrested Wednesday, he said that he had just arrived from Detroit.

Should Proctor be indicted at the coming session of the grand jury, he will be arrested and brought back here to answer the charge, when his Montgomery county term expires.

### DOCTOR SAID LUNGS WERE TOO FAR GONE

But Miss Green's Recovery Proves That There is Hope for Many Consumptives.

"One of the best physicians in Terre Haute said he could not save me, as my lungs were too far gone. Another physician treated me for three months and then gave me up. Then I had three very bad hemorrhages and was nearly skin and bones. My lungs pained me all the time. Every time I coughed it nearly killed me. I commenced taking Milks Emulsion in April, 1906. My appetite improved. The soreness left my lungs and I commenced to gain in flesh and strength rapidly. My face soon lost that haggard look. I now weigh 150 1/2 pounds. My health is fine, and I am as strong as ever. I owe my life to Milks Emulsion."—Molly Green, 508 S. 2d St., Terre Haute, Ind.

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system. They do that which dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects.

All the benefits of nasty, sickening, griping cathartics are derived from Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets without griping, pain or any disagreeable effects.

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## A Greeting!

As the Christmas Season draws on apace we extend to you our Best Wishes and express the hope that this Joyous Occasion will come to you heavily laden with Good Cheer! When the problem of "what to give Him for Christmas" confronts you, may we ask for your consideration?

APPROPRIATE SELECTIONS.

As the Spirit of this Christmas Season demands Conservative Judgment in the choice of Gifts, we ask, what could make a Man or Boy a more appropriate Gift than one of our Choice Suits, Overcoats, Rain Coats, a new Hat or Winter Cap?

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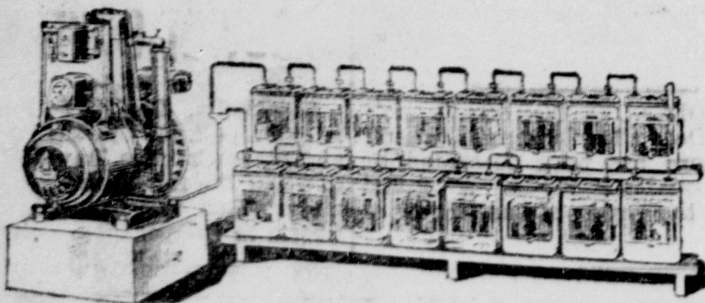
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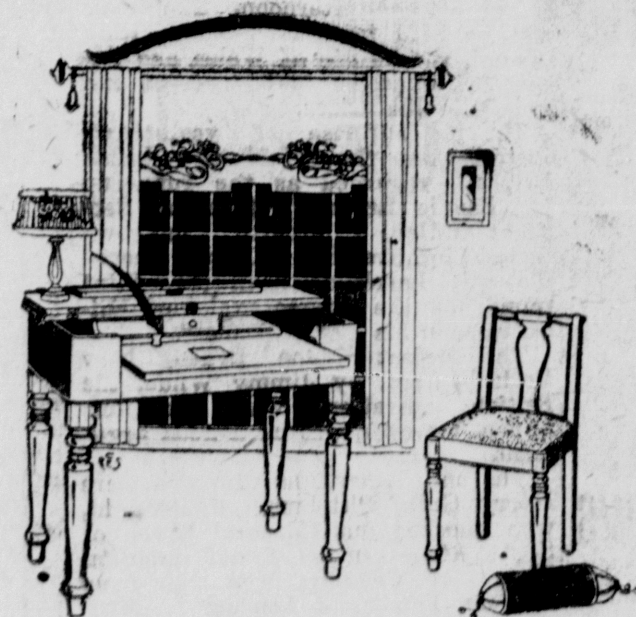
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The casualty list for Thursday contains the names of three Greene county boys. Sergeant Edgar G. Van Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Van Kirk of Yellow Springs, is listed as died from wounds. Private Sherman Dudley, of Cedarville, son of Mrs. Florence Jackson, was killed in action. Both these deaths were officially reported to the next of kin, several weeks ago.

Hoyt S. Smith, former New Burlington boy, is listed as slightly wounded. He is a son of Mrs. Zetta Smith, who now lives at South Solon. He enlisted in the service soon after the outbreak of the war.

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**MUCH CURIOSITY  
OVER WILL OF THE  
LATE JOHN BRYAN**

Much curiosity is felt over the will of John Bryan, wealthy and eccentric Miami township man, who died of pneumonia at the Palace Hotel, Cincinnati, last Sunday night.

So far as has been learned, the search conducted has not yet disclosed a will, although an employee of the Union Trust company of Cincinnati, who talked with Deputy Probate Judge S. C. Wright over the telephone Wednesday said that it was positively known that a will was in existence a year ago.

Mr. Bryan had signified his intention of bequeathing his large estate along the Little Miami river between Yellow Springs and Cifton, to the state of Ohio, with enough money to maintain it permanently. Much curiosity is felt as to whether Mr. Bryan made this stipulation in his will. There is also considerable curiosity felt regarding the size of the estate left by Mr. Bryan. It is generally thought that he was not so wealthy as he liked to have the world believe he was, this being one of his peculiarities.

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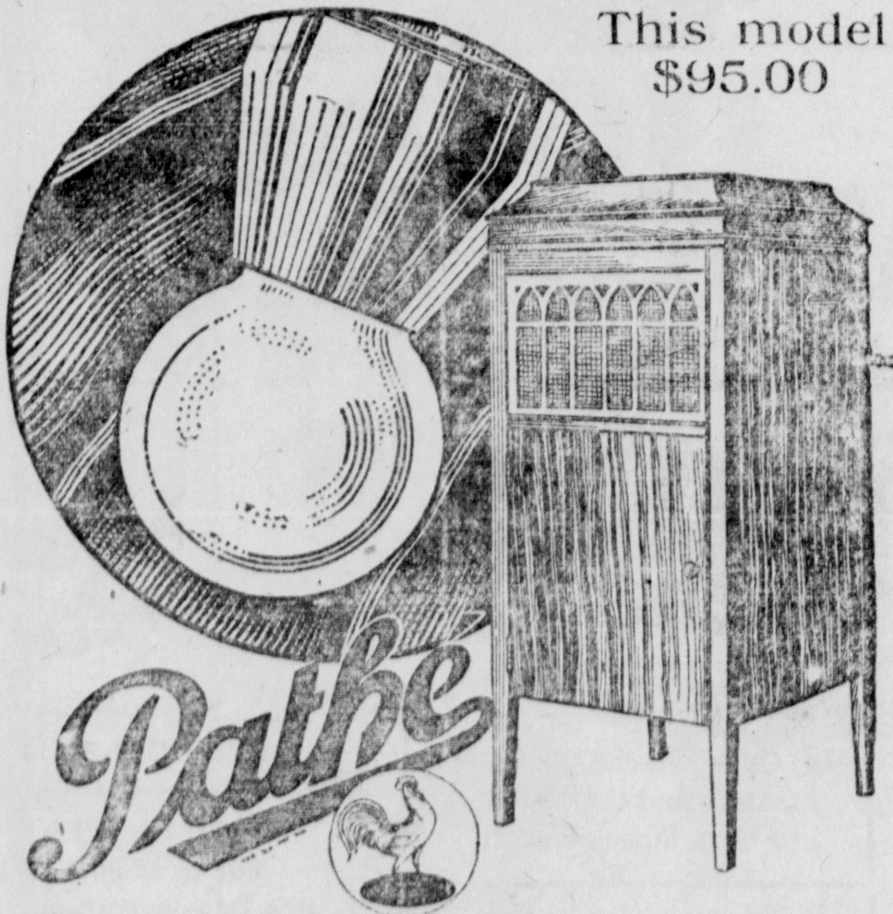
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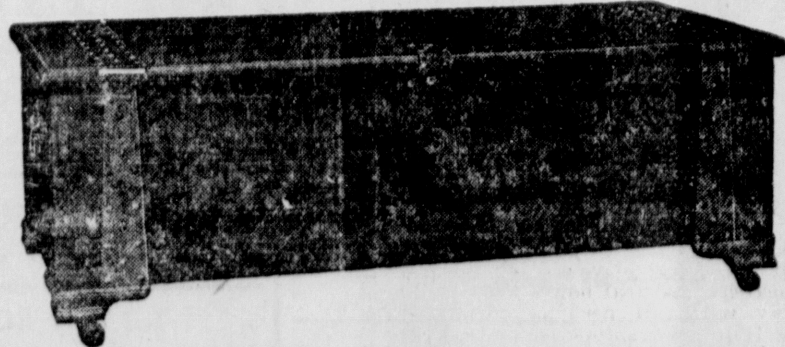
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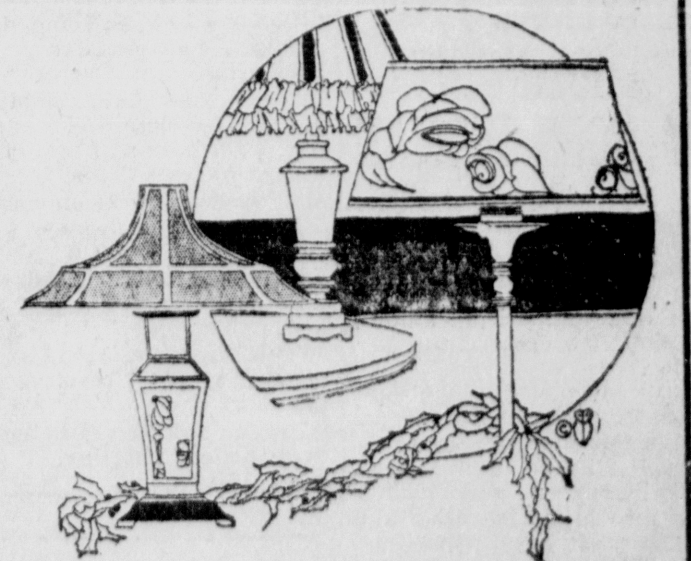
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### THE SOLDIERS' INSURANCE GOOD IN TIME OF PEACE —A VERY VALUABLE RIGHT.

The United States Government gives all men in the military and naval service the opportunity and privilege to keep up their insurance after the war has officially terminated and even after they have returned to civil life.

More than 4,000,000 officers and men are now insured through the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. The grand total of insurance is more than \$36,000,000,000.

In its present form this insurance is annual, renewable term insurance at net peace rates, issued against death and total permanent disability. Under the provisions of the war-risk insurance act every person holding this insurance may keep it up in this form even after he leaves the service for a period of five years. All that is necessary is the regular payment of premiums.

Moreover, the law provides that not later than five years after the termination of the war as declared by presidential proclamation the term insurance shall be converted, without medical examination, into such form or forms of insurance as may be prescribed by regulations and as the insured may request. In accordance with the provisions of the law these regulations will provide for the right to convert into ordinary life, twenty-payment life, endowment maturing at age sixty-two and into other usual forms of insurance. This insurance will continue to be government insurance. The various forms of policies which the Bureau of War Risk Insurance will write are now being prepared.

Every person in the military or naval service owes it to himself and to his family to hold on to Uncle Sam's insurance. It is the strongest, safest, and cheapest life insurance ever written. Just as this insurance relieved our soldiers and sailors of anxiety and misgivings for the welfare of their loved ones and protected them against the hazards of war, so it will continue to protect them through the days of readjustment and reconstruction and in time of peace.

The advantage of keeping this insurance in force cannot be emphasized too strongly. The right to continue it is a valuable right given by the Government to our fighting part of the men as compensation for their services. If this right is lost by allowing insurance to lapse it can never be regained. When Government insurance is allowed to lapse the holder cannot again obtain insurance except from private concerns at a considerable increase in cost. Moreover, many of the men have become uninsurable as a result of the war through physical impairment, and if these allow their insurance to lapse they will lose the last opportunity for their family to have the protection of life insurance.

The economic value of life insurance to society is so well recognized as to need no argument.

### JUDGE DUSTIN TO WED PROMINENT NEW YORK WOMAN

Announcement that Judge C. W. Dustin, of Dayton, would marry Mrs. Annie M. Archibold, widow of John D. Archibold, in New York, Thursday occasioned much surprise among friends and acquaintances of the jurist in this city.

Judge Dustin occupied the circuit court bench in this district for several years, and also the Montgomery county common pleas bench, and is well known to local lawyers and county officials. He is a great traveler and has visited the most remote portions of the earth. He had been a widower for many years. The late John D. Archibold, whose widow he married at 3:30 Thursday afternoon in the Episcopal church of the Incarnation, New York, was his first cousin. The couple will spend a brief time at Atlantic City, and then go to Thomasville, Ga., where Mrs. Dustin has a winter home.

She inherited more than \$12,000,000 of the \$41,000,000 estate of Archibold, who at the time of his death in 1916, was president of the Standard Oil Company.

**Help the Child.**  
 A child is prey to many fears which have little to do with physical cowardice. The sensitive child is positively afraid of many things without realizing he is afraid. What he needs is to be given a greater confidence in life and in himself.

### HOW TO FORM THE "LEAGUE OF NATIONS."

Ex-President Taft, who has given more attention to the "League of Nations" feature of what is to be done at Paris than any other person in this country, suggests that such League, in the first place, might consist of only the Allied nations, England, France, Italy, Japan and the United States. These are now the only "great" powers for practical purposes. They cannot achieve the end of the war without such a League, having a court, a Commission of Conciliation and a Police Force.

Then, if desirable, a greater League could be easily developed from the smaller one. This is the best way of developing political institutions. It is the Anglo-Saxon way. They are framed and set in operation to meet immediate needs, and then are expanded, as their adaptation to larger usefulness makes itself clear. That is the system on which this great nation was builded.

Some members of the United States Senate are arguing that we should not be a party to this "League of Nations" which is bound to come to enforce the terms of Peace which are to be made. They insist that we should keep our skirts clear of it, and leave it to the other four great Powers. After we have signed and approved the treaty, in their view, we should rid ourselves of any responsibility for its enforcement or the maintenance of its just demands.

This, Mr. Taft thinks, is the counsel of cowardice. It would take out of the executive council of such a League the only member of it to which the peoples of the new Republics and the rest of Europe would look with confidence for purely disinterested counsel and action.

After our magniloquent declarations of our purposes in this war, after our high-sounding announcement of the equitable bases of the war upon which the armistice and the treaty to follow are conditioned, what a lame conclusion it would be for our President to come back to this country, leaving a League of Nations, as an arbiter of half the world, in which we were to have no voice and over whose actions we were to have no control!

Could we thus selfishly retire to seclusion and repudiate the responsibility that our participation in the war and in the terms of peace must thrust upon us as the most powerful and most impartial member of the family of nations? It is inconceivable that President Wilson, after what he has written and said to the world, would consent to play such a humiliating part.

#### Portugal Once Lusitania.

Portugal was formerly known as Lusitania. The present name is derived from Port Callo, the ancient name of the town now known to us as Oporto.

### GIRLS! HAVE A MASS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR, SOFT, GLOSSY, WAVY

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A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that all you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

#### STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

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If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

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## "THE WIFE"

BY JANE PHELPS

### RUTH BLAMES MOLLIE FOR BRIAN'S ANXIETY TO FIGHT

CHAPTER CXII.

Ruth comforted herself with the thought that if it should happen that America entered the war and if Brian should go, he then would think and plan for her—not because she needed it, but because he loved her. That he felt there was nothing to plan, no reason to be solicitous of her because she was perfectly able to take care of herself, she would have resented. Yet that was exactly Brian's attitude.

Brian Hackett figured that he had married a woman who preferred business to domesticity, and, such being the case, she was capable of looking out for herself without any help from him. That just because she was a woman, Ruth wanted to feel that he was anxious over her, would not have occurred to him.

He never thought of her as really feminine and helpless. It was always as needing nothing he could give her. This, in a way, tinged his manner to her, and as the time had passed, it had become a habit to think of her as a business woman more frequently than as a wife.

Brian was the sort of a man who should have married a clinging, domestic woman. He would have petted the afraid-of-a-mouse kind—have hurried home to protect the timid kind, afraid to stay alone. He would have enjoyed in a woman who would let him bring a troop of his Bohemian acquaintances home with him, and he would have delighted in an impromptu supper in the kitchen, all taking part in preparing—perhaps in furnishing it.

There was nothing exciting in his well-ordered home. But he took full advantage of its comforts, the while he bewailed the loss of unconventionality. It was there. So was he. Why not?

The idea of fighting appealed to him. Not only to his patriotism, but to his love of adventure. Life, as he was living it, held very few thrills for him. Gladly would he seek a field for them. The hum-drum, well-ordered existence which Ruth liked, and which perforce he led, had no attraction for him—and had less, as time went on.

He had told the truth when he had told Ruth that she had robbed him of ambition. It may have been, probably was, a sign of weakness in his character, that he would not work for his own sake, his own advancement; as well as for needed money. But in this Brian was not unlike many others. Take away the incentive, and a man deteriorates. So Brian had deteriorated. He had grown more careless in his habits. He had gone back to those he indulged in before he knew dainty Ruth. He had also grown thoughtless of his speech and manners. Oftentimes Ruth had sighed, and wondered what had come over Brian. Never thinking for a moment that she was in any way to blame for the change.

Yet Ruth, as the some unquiet instinct warned her, watched and wondered at the change, but never spoke of it.

She was a bit too frightened of it to want to talk. She thought Brian surely wrong in his feeling that we would soon be at war. Of course she was as good an American as he, and would not dream of making a slacker of him. But it was time enough to talk of it when it had been decided—not now just because Mollie—her thought halted, then sped on with lightning rapidity.

It had been Mollie King who had put it into his head! Of course it had. Mollie planned to go, and she wanted to take Brian with her. Ruth's jealousy of Mollie flared up hot and agonizing. She was sure she was

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right. Brian had spent more time than she knew at Mollie's, intuitively she thought that perhaps he had taken those English officers there too—those men he would not bring home because they knew he could not afford to live as well as they were living. How did they know what he earned? They must be friends of Mollie's.

She made up her mind to ask him. Then once again Mandel sent her away. She was to be gone only two days. But never had she so hated to leave Brian, never felt so anxious as did she when Mandel told her to go. He noticed her reluctance, and said:

"Is there any reason you cannot go, Mrs. Hackett?"

"No—really, no."

"I thought you looked distressed."

"Not at all," Ruth tried to speak in her usual bright manner. She must not let this man, who had been so kind to her, think she wanted to shirk her duty.

"I should hate to have you go if you had anything that made it hard for you to leave. But the commission is an important one and also one you

can attend to better than anyone else."

"Thank you. And I am perfectly willing to go."

"I had, I am not willing to—leave Brian just now," she said to herself as she hurried to the station after failing to get Brian on the telephone. To-morrow—Brian a True Prophet.

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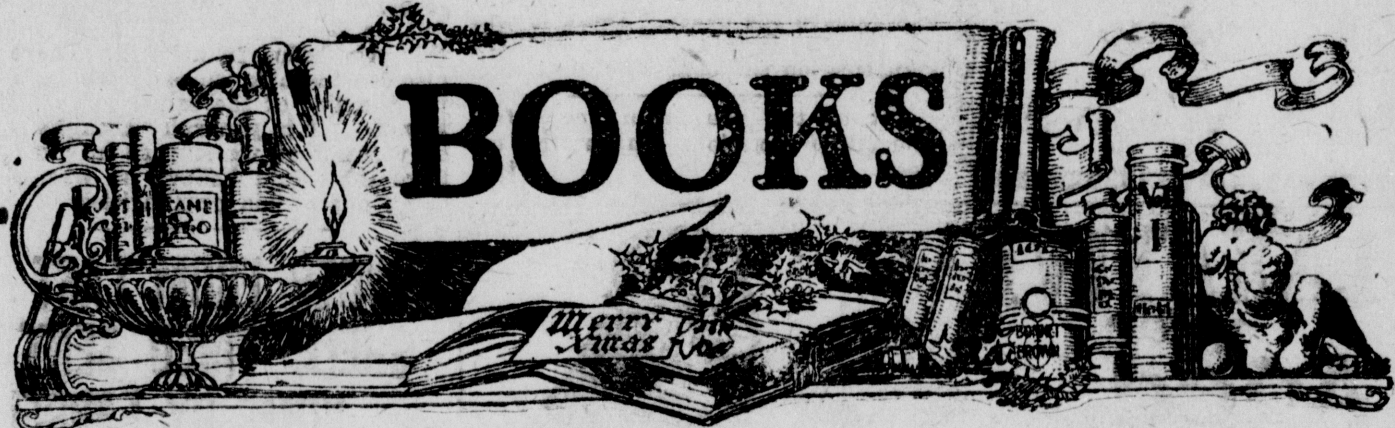
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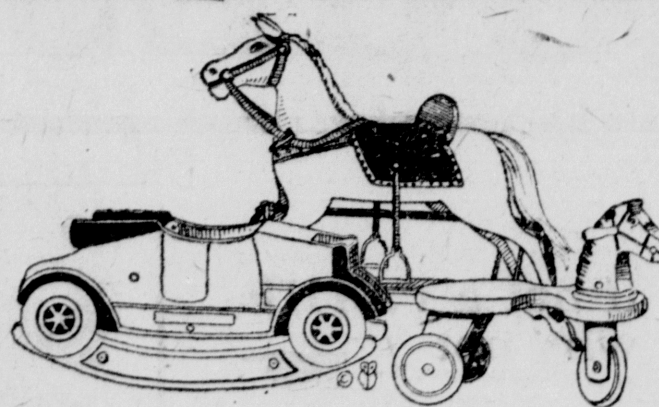
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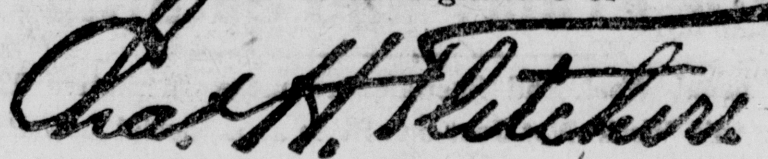
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Particulars regarding the death of Lieutenant Wilbert W. White, Jr., of New York, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. White, formerly of this city, where Dr. White was a member of the faculty of Xenia seminary, have been received by the family in letters written by his comrades. Lieutenant White sacrificed his life to save a young flier.

One member of the squadron wrote as follows regarding Lieutenant White's death, a copy of the letter being sent to Dr. Joseph Kyle.

"We were on a balloon straffing expedition, and the particular balloon designated wasn't up when we got there, so the balloon attacker, Brotherton, went on to another one on the ground leading us away from the large body of Spads supposed to protect us. We last saw Brotherton diving on this low balloon, amid a hail of machine gun bullets, and we hope he is a prisoner and not wounded. We couldn't tell what became of him, for our three planes were attacked by five Fokkers that moment, ten kilometers from our lines, and we behind the large protecting formation of Spads.

White was leading, so when a Fokker drove on Cox, a new pilot, White turned in his tracks, and went back to it. I turned back too, but was farther away, and could just watch what happened. The Fokker kept diving on Cox as White raced back head on at it, firing without effect. He must have realized that Cox would be shot down unless he put the Boche out of the fight, so he never swerved. I watched them come together, thought for a moment that they would pass side by side, but next instant off came a wing of each plane, amid a cloud of splinters and shreds of fabric, and down they went, spinning like tops, nose on into the ground not 50 feet apart.

It was sickening then to ride to the spot where they collided, and think what their thoughts must have been that last instant before they met, Spartans both. But Cox was safely on his way home by then, and the other four Fokkers were coming my way, so I opened my motor wide and went back to our lines, with one Boche sitting not a hundred meters behind, shooting all around me. It was poor shooting. As we got back to our lines, Rickenbacker and some others saw the chase and dove on the Fokkers, getting three of them, so I was a pretty good decoy. White was married, had two children, was to have received orders returning him to the states in a few days and knew it. But he never hesitated when he saw his duty cut out, which makes the act all the more heroic.

## BIG AUTO TRUCK DESTROYED BY FIRE

The big automobile truck belonging to Earl Snyder, burned in a fire which destroyed the shed in which it was stored on the Snyder farm, off the Jamestown pike, eight miles east of Xenia, Wednesday night.

The cause of the fire is unknown, but it probably started about the machine, and spread by the explosion of the gasoline tank. Mr. Snyder ran three machines into the shed about 6:30 and half an hour later the building was a mass of flames. Some clover seed and small implements stored in the shed were also burned. Mr. Snyder's loss was only partially covered by insurance with the LeSourd agency.

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## EAST END NEWS

Mrs. Gertrude Payne is quite ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sallie Hampton, on East Church street. She is reported to have the grip.

Miss Mary Gee, who is teaching school in Charleston, W. Va., has been seriously ill there for a few weeks, suffering with typhoid fever. She is improving and it is thought that she will be able to be out in a few days.

All persons owning property on Main street, east of Columbus street, are requested to meet at M. M. hall, at 7:30, Friday evening, Dec. 13th, 1918. By order of Citizens' Committee, W. H. Shields, Eva B. Leach and others.

Household of Ruth, No. 220, will meet Friday evening, Dec. 13, at 7:30. All inmates requested to be present. Business of importance. Savada Mack, M. N. G., Mamie Gaines, W. R.

First A. M. E. Church.—The Seminary League Forum will have its second public meeting Sunday, Dec. 15th, 1918, at 3 o'clock, at the First M. E. Church. The subject to be discussed is: "Amusements, and How Far Can the Church Countenance Them." This is a vital question and should be considered from many points of view. All Christians should be interested in this subject, for it is evident that many of the present day amusements are having a baneful effect upon the religious life of the church. Come out, and hear the question discussed by the young men and any others who may wish to do so. There will be good music rendered at all of the meetings. P. S. Hill, pastor.

Mrs. Malinda Valentine and family wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to the kind friends for their assistance, expressions of sympathy, and for the beautiful floral offering given them in the bereavement of her husband and their father, Archie Valentine.

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H. W. Gales, Superintendent. —The ladies of the Stewardess board will meet at First A. M. E. church, Thursday night, Dec. 12th, in honor of the pastor, the Rev. P. S. Hill and wife, and Presiding Elder George W. Maxwell and wife. A two-course dinner will be served at 7 P. M., after which a fine literary and musical program will be rendered by Xenia and Wilberforce talent. A cordial invitation is extended to members of other churches and friends.

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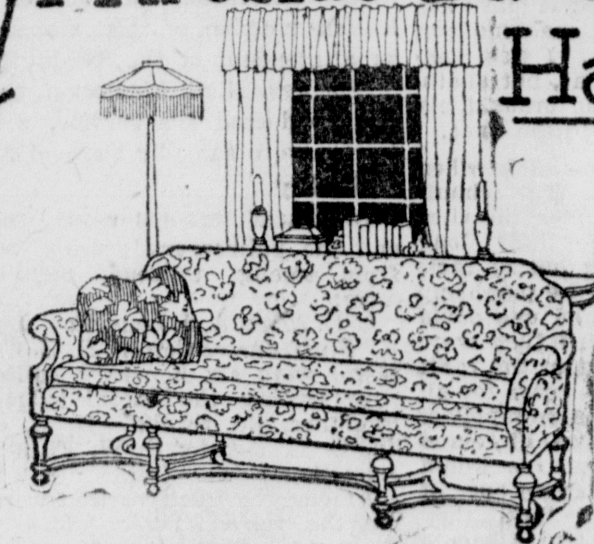
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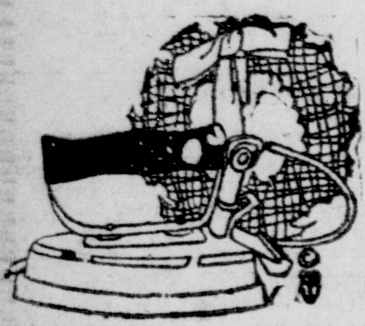


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## RALPH REDMOND SAYS FRENCH WERE FORCED TO EAT HORSE FLESH TO AVOID STARVING

Lieutenant Ralph Redmond, who is with the 166th Regiment, of the Rain-bow Division, which is now a part of the third army of occupation, says, in a letter to Xenia relatives which was written about the time hostilities ceased:

"Our regiment drove clear up the outskirts of Sedan, and I was about the first American to see the city. We are not trying to take the town now, as the treaty will probably deliver it into our hands far more cheaply.

"I was in the famous castle just south of Sedan, where the French signed the treaty with the Prussians. There were some correspondents with me, and they took moving pictures of the affair. This is one of the few divisions picked for duty in Germany as troops of occupation. We are supposed to entrain for the German frontier in a few days, perhaps tomorrow.

"Ran into a German dog on this drive under rather peculiar circumstances. Was going to kill him, but changed my mind and made friends with him. Instead, and now he is my faithful friend, and cannot be persuaded to leave me, even for a few minutes. He is the police dog type, and a wonderful watch dog. I slept just over the general of our brigade, and this dog would not even allow him to enter the house, unless I came down."

"Was fortunate enough to meet an officer who knew 'Bill' Hallisy, so I gave him my address, and told him to have 'Bill' look me up, but we at-

tacked that night and made an advance of about twenty kilometers, and when it was over, we were too far away from each other to warrant looking him up.

"This last fight was great, and I enjoyed myself more than any time I have been over here. We were so close to each other most of the time, that we could have had some success just throwing rocks, and we could even see the color in their cheeks, and as we were too far ahead of our artillery, and they too hard pressed to make use of theirs, it was just a machine gun and rifle or pistol fight. I was completely cut off at one time, but another division came out, and brought my patrol and myself back to the lines.

"It was quite a pathetic sight when we first entered a town. The inhabitants who have been under the German's oppressive rule for four long years, would be peeping out of their windows, watching us as we fought up and down the streets, and one could imagine the state of mind they were in. If we were forced out of the town it might mean four more years for all they knew, with their meagre supply of information, and if we won, of course it meant freedom. After we would take a town they would come out of their hiding places, and then they could not do enough for us. I had to drink about a dozen cups of coffee just to walk down one street.

"I had the only prisoner taken in that town, and I think he was dazed to be a prisoner, as he would not

have lasted very long if he had been unprotected.

"These people were just about starved. They had cut the hind quarters from the Boche horses, we had killed getting into town, and they were eating the first meat they had tasted in years. I must again tell you that my arm is perfectly well. I hope to write my next letter from on the Rhine."

## GEORGE W. JENNER IS LAID TO REST

With many friends in attendance, last rites for George W. Jenner, well known railroad man, who succumbed to pneumonia, were held at the Friends church on Spring Hill, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Jenner was a leading member of this church, and superintendent of the Sunday School. The Rev. H. C. Biddlecum, the pastor, conducted the service, and two hymns were sung by Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Lackey.

Interment was made in Woodland, and the pallbearers were selected from among railroad men. They were: J. D. Allen, A. J. Lane, Roy Jones, B. A. Stiff, James Cowan, H. E. Connell. There were six honorary pallbearers representing the Masonic lodge, A. J. Faulkner, Ed. Swabb, H. H. Conklin, C. C. Henrie, C. W. Fisher and John Reynolds.

Among the relatives who were here for the funeral were: Mrs. C. B. Jenner, of Seaman, Mr. Jenner's mother, his brothers, Howard Jenner of Indianapolis, a sister, Mrs. Bach of Cincinnati, and Frank Jenner of Seaman, and Miss Olive Williams.

## CAPTAIN W. W. GALLOWAY WRITES INTERESTINGLY FROM FRANCE

The following interesting letter was received by the family of Capt. Wilson W. Galloway who is with the American Expeditionary forces in France. The letter was written on November 12th, the day after the armistice was signed. Captain Galloway is attached to the office of the Chief Ordnance Officer of the First Army, American Expeditionary Forces. The letter follows:

Nov. 12, 1918.  
Dear Wife and Home Folks:  
Well, how is everyone today? I have had a great day today, seeing sights and have been told there will be a chance to do even better soon. Yesterday P. M. I was ordered over (to Grand) where we have an advanced ordnance depot that has been supplying the army for some months, just where I wanted to be for months. It seemed too good to be true. But I am here.

I wish I could describe the scene I can look out on from the window in my barracks room or from the road past the depot. This is a valley at least two miles long, with high ridges on either side, and a railroad in the center along a tiny stream. Little villages are scattered along it about three-fourths of a mile apart, with their white stone buildings, little church spires and red tile roofs showing. Right in the center, we are located right along the road on the side of a hill. No fences are on any of the hills as far as we can see. This is so close to Verdun, the shrine of France, that it has been used by them as a supply center for years, and more lately by the U. S. forces. Immediately across the road from me is a big engineers dump, full of ties, cross beams, cement, etc., ad infinitum, for roads, bridges, railroads, barracks, etc., including machinery and wagons, trucks, horses, gasoline stations, steam rollers, etc. Plus among other things are the engineers' barracks and drill grounds, where I see now a battalion doing squads right, and so on, as the sun is going down over the roads beyond the ridge. The little valley runs north and south. To the left is a little village about a mile away. Along the railroad is a big hospital, and its roofs are covered with the red cross and its grounds are marked with one on the white stone, but still it has been bombed. Behind it, farther up the hill, runs the road into this village of Vodelaincourt, and just where it enters the crooked, hilly old cemetery, it turns sharply around a cemetery marked and cared for, in which are many of France's young men. To the right from here one can see the village of Souhesmes. It is typically French. An American M. P. stands in its center, where the road forks and directs traffic that continually hums along the magnificent roads, a traffic that consists of every possible vehicle run by gasoline, or drawn by horses. All day long, and all night through, there are cars, large and small, open and closed, trucks and tractors, motorcycles and side cars, bicycles, infantry, artillery, cavalry, guns, limbers, caissons, kitchens, ambulances, ammunition and supply trains, etc., on the move. A great artery, with the army's life running through it, making a sight worth seeing.

Today the men are glad and happy, as they go and come. Troops are camped all along the valley as far as one can see, moving here and there in o. d., through soft, oozy, sticky mud, ankle deep, save on the road, where it is not so bad; they are going and coming, camping for the night, or remaining a few days. In the village they are thick, buying wine, visiting the shops, seeing comrades or loafing about, real live, big hearted boys, with hopes of soon being home, stories to tell of experiences in the front lines, mention to make of "buddies" killed or wounded while "up there," but all real men, with the spirit of America, glad the war is over and just as happy to think they had a part in it.

Mixed with it all are the French blue uniforms of that army that is moving out and civilians in two wheeled carts and wooden shoes, going and coming from farm to market or back again home. Everywhere one hears them say as they pass "Fini la Guerre," "Vive la France," "Vive les Americains," "Vive le Honneur de France."

It all makes a picture that is composite as can be imagined. Back of us a mile on the main Verdun road is a big air service camp, with its hangars and barracks. Everything is camouflaged, wagons and vehicles, barracks, gun emplacements, hangars—everything. I could stand by the hour and watch the stream go by, but knowing the war only ended yesterday and that I most plainly heard it, a lieutenant and I set out this morning for the nearest battlefield and proceeded to see for ourselves.

We went to Verdun and saw the city from top to bottom, going and coming along two different roads. It was certainly a sight all the way there, during our visit, and coming back. We stopped a truck and rode, 3 different times to get there and along the road passed through territory once held by the Germans during the dark days of 1916. It is now cut up by shells, and trenches and row after row of barbed wire. All along the ridge of hills are dugouts and artillery emplacements used during the 4 long years. The city is a mass of ruins. Surrounding it are the old walls and the moat. Everywhere one can see the buildings destroyed, great piles of wreckage, some just created 2 nights ago and some, yes much of it grass covered and mossy. Many ruined buildings are in use by thousands of soldiers and officers of both French

and American armies, mostly American. Late lunch in a tunnel in the citadel 40 feet under ground, steam heated, electric lighted and clean, then climbed up in the citadel itself, into the old battered cathedral and cloisters from which one could look out across the hills and fields beyond the ruined city lying all around us to where the fighting occurred, seeing the lines of broken trenches and other signs of the struggle. Somehow one could feel the invincible spirit that prevented the capture of the place. Preparations had been made for defense to the very end as there were barbed wire entanglements clear to the cathedral doors. Below it were horse stables and a garage, dug out for the soldiers, etc., and in one I picked up an old French helmet for a remembrance. Who ever would have thought that I'd have the chance to see Verdun itself and the country around it.

Coming home luck was ours as we caught a Ford in command of a French col. veteran who spoke English who talked to us for an hour and brought us within 2 kilometers of our depot. As we passed little villages he knew some event about it or how many men were quartered there once, etc. Little cemeteries were plentiful, reminding us what it has all cost. I can't stop without telling you again of the wonderful roads and how much they have contributed to the allied success. The traffic over them is very heavy now, and after 4 years of war they are capable of allowing a car to do 35-45 miles comfortably in a large car like a Cadillac otherwise in a Ford but not less fast I assure you.

I was tired but happy as I pulled in late in the afternoon. There are enough men here now to man 3 new depots nearer German soil including officers, so I have nothing to do, that's why I could get away. Can't get any training as too many others are ahead and they will not leave for a week. I am going to hop a truck tomorrow and go clear up to our last front lines and No Man's Land even if I don't get back for 48 hours.

You ought to see me in big hob-nailed shoes that are waterproof and warm, wrap leggings and a fine big leather coat blanket lined. I could explore the arctic and keep warm. I have snapped quite a lot of pictures. Send me some films please soon as you get this, as I'm out now. I hope you have put some in my Xmas package and maybe you have.

I am living from my bed roll with 3 additional blankets, in an old low wooden shed, oil paper windows, no fire. Do have electric light though, and today I rescued an old table and

secured from ruins nearby a big can I am fixing up as a stove by the use of some ingenuity, old bricks and clay cement, so I can soon keep warm. The room is lined with tar paper, has plenty of shelves and will be a very comfy place soon. Have no idea how long I'll be here but am going to see what's to be seen while its fresh and new. I don't believe new depots farther up will now be necessary and am hoping I'll get over into Germany with the army of occupation attached to a division in some capacity.

All day long again today the army has been moving out in a steady stream. 40 trucks are due here some time tonight to equip a division, so have 35 men waiting to load them, make out the papers, etc., necessary to complete the records. I may climb in a truck and go up to their division, visit No Man's Land and come back.

I wish you all could enjoy it with me. I can't write it all in letters nor in my diary but will tell you when I come home.

WILSON.

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**PUBLIC SALE**—Dec. 17th at 10 o'clock at residence, 2 miles north of Bellbrook on the Bellbrook and Alpha pike. Horse, cows, implements, hay, fodder, 350 bu. corn, and many other things too numerous to mention. R. R. Griev, Auct. C. F. Brown, Clerk. W. M. N. ROHRBAUGH.

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Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband and two little daughters, her father, Allen McDorman, of near Selma, and four brothers, Paul, John, Lewis and Marvin McDorman. The funeral arrangements have not been announced.

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Use Red Cross Bar Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers.

## The Best Automobile To Buy

A good used car has the depreciation already off and represents the best investment possible to make in an automobile.

Buy a good car of us now, while the selection is good and prices are low. We offer some wonderful values. A few hundred dollars will buy a fine car of us this month. Volume of business small profits and quick sales make low prices possible.

The following cars—every one in stock. Every one guaranteed to be just as represented—must be sold this month. Stock is subject only to prior sale and every reasonable offer will be considered.

- 2 Buick Light Sixes.
- 1 Buick Six Sedan.
- 1 Buick Touring.
- 1 1918 Ford Sedan.
- 1 1918 Overland Sedan.
- 1 1918 Nash Touring.
- 1 1918 Chevrolet Touring.
- 1 1917 Dodge Touring.
- 1 1916 Ford Touring, 1918 Body.
- 1 1915 Ford Roadster.
- 1 Hudson 6-54 Touring.
- 1 Westcott Six Touring.
- 1 1918 Chevrolet Touring.
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- 1 Mitchell Six Touring.
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- 1 Maxwell Touring.
- 1 Chevrolet 490-16 Touring.
- 1 Overland Coupe 4 Passenger.
- 1 Studebaker Six Cabriolet.
- 1 1900 pound capacity Vim truck, extra tires and in beautiful condition, and several other cars, including Fords.

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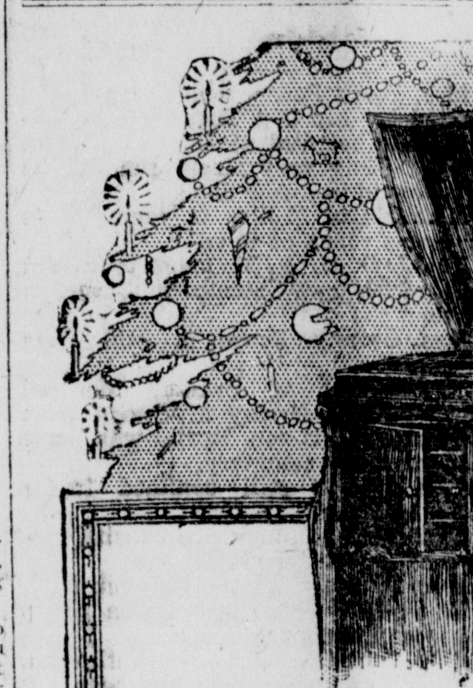
## TAKE OFF UNIFORM IF YOU WANT DRINK

Based on information from Federal and State authorities, orders have been issued that intoxicating liquors must not be sold to any soldier in uniform whether he is discharged or not. Nor shall any keeper of a saloon permit persons to act as bartenders while wearing the uniform of the United States.

For a period of three months after soldiers are mustered out of service they are privileged to wear the uniform, but during that time they are out of the control of the War Department. Any one knowing of a violation of the above rule should report the same to members of the County Liquor Licensing Board as it is their intention that the rule shall be strictly enforced.

This means that the uniform of the United States will be protected from disgrace. Men who have been in the army and wish to frequent saloons must first remove the uniform before they may do so. Of course there is no law against a discharged soldier from removing the uniform, so the claim cannot be made that their rights are being interfered with. The rule regarding a man wearing the U. S. uniform acting as a bartender, is also very gratifying.

Mrs. Austin's delicious Buckwheat cakes. Good, honest three pound package—twenty-five cents.



## Eight Christmas Victor Records that music lovers like best

These beautiful arias and hymns have been in greatest demand—and justly so:

- 88561 Carique de Noël (Holy Night) In French Caruso
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- 35412 Joy to the World Trinity Choir
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- It Came Upon the Midnight Clear Victor Oratorio Chorus
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- 18389 Christmas Hymns Selection Francis J. Lapitino

Come in and let us play them for you. Make your selection for Christmas gifts.



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## BE PRACTICAL IN YOUR CHRISTMAS GIVING

Thoughtful men will be glad to receive a Soft Hat or Derby this Christmas—especially if it's a

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If you use our Christmas orders there will be no question as to size, color or style. They leave the selection to bearer, and the Hats will be constant reminders of your good wishes.

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Yellow Jacket  
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Hanna's Green Seal Paint and Floor Finishes.  
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READ THE WANT ADS.

## At ENGILMAN'S

23 WEST MAIN STREET  
For Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13-14, I will offer high class ladies' and misses' Coats at 1-2 price.

Ladies' \$50 Coats at	\$25.00
Ladies' \$45 Coats at	\$22.50
Ladies' \$40 Coats at	\$20.00
Ladies' \$35 Coats at	\$17.50
Ladies' \$30 Coats at	\$15.00
One lot of Misses' Coats, sizes 10 to 16;	\$15.00
Coats at \$7.50.	

## Kroger's Every Day Specials

Corn Meal Bread, 12 oz loaf			5c
<b>SALMON</b>	Fall's Select Alaska Pink, half Pound can		10c
<b>NEW CORN,</b>	Clifton Brand Sugar Corn, Two cans		25c
<b>NEW TOMATOES</b>	Aunt Jane Hand Packed, No. 2, two cans		25c
<b>NEW PEAS</b>	First Row or Avondale Two cans		25c
<b>NEW APPLEBUTTER</b>	Country Club, Quart Jar		29c
<b>NEW NAVY BEANS</b>	The Finest Money Can Buy, Pound		10c
<b>NEW PRUNES</b>	Small but have Plenty of Meat Average 110, Pound		10c
<b>NEW APRICOTS</b>	Tri-Color, in Syrup, Extra Fancy No. 1 can		15c
<b>NEW APRICOTS</b>	Expansion Brand Large, No. 2 1-2 can		22c
<b>NEW APRICOTS</b>	Fancy Blenheim, lb. 25c; Choice Blenheim, Pound		19c
<b>NEW PEACHES</b>	Golden West, 2 1-2 lb can 22c; Griffin and Skelly, can		35c
<b>NEW CHERRIES</b>	Argo Brand, Extra Fancy No. 1 can		25c
<b>NEW CAMPBELL BEANS, can</b>			13c
<b>CAMPBELL'S SOUP</b>	Don't Miss This Special, Three cans		25c
<b>FLOUR</b>	Gold Medal, 12 1-2 pound bags	Country Club Flour, 24 1-2 lb bags	75c \$1.49
<b>MILK, BORDEN'S</b>	OR Danish Prize, Large Can		11c
<b>PURE LARD, Government Inspected, lb</b>			30c
<b>LARD SUBSTITUTE</b>	Flake White or Seaco, Pound		20c
<b>COLUMBUS MARGARINE</b>		Has that delicate butter flavor lb	30c
<b>PURITY MARGARINE</b>		Rich Cream Flavor, Absolute Purity lb	30c
<b>CHEESE</b>	Cream, Pound	41c Brick	Cheese Pound 30c
<b>Petoleo</b>	A high quality at a low price	29c	TROCO Per lb 30c
<b>WALNUT</b>	Golden State, lb	38c	BLACK Per Pound 5c
<b>RICE</b>	Blue Rose Head, Fine Quality Pearly Grains, Three Pounds		30c
<b>NEW ROLLED OATS</b>		Buy in the Bulk, Four lbs	20c
<b>SPLIT PEAS</b>	Per lb	10c	SCOTCH PEAS, Pound 10c
<b>TECO</b>	Self Rising Pan Cake Flour, Package		10c
<b>MUSTARD</b>	Avondale, Tumbler 6c; 14 oz jar		10c
<b>WESSON OIL</b>	For Shortening and Frying, etc., Can		40c
<b>COFFEE</b>	FRENCH BRAND will be your choice after the first cup, lb		20c
JEWEL, Regular 25c Grade, Pound			
Devised Meat, 2 cans			
MACARONI, Skinner's, 3 packages			
PEANUT BUTTER, lb			
HYPOLITE Marshmallow Cremes, can			
Honey, Tumbler			
SARDINES, Stripe Brand			
<b>RUTABAGAS</b>			5 Pounds 10c
<b>CABBAGE, Danish</b>			3 lbs. 10c
<b>SWEET POTATOES</b>	Fancy Delaware, Three Pounds		20c
<b>APPLES, Fancy Baldwin</b>			2 lbs. 10c
<b>APPLES</b>	Fancy California, Box Packed, Per Box		\$3.00
<b>PEARL SOAP, Toilet Soap,</b>			10 bars 40c
<b>KROGER'S Quality Stores</b>			
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### KIDNEYS WEAKENING?

#### LOOK OUT

Kidney and bladder troubles don't appear of themselves. They grow upon you slowly but steadily, undermining your health with deadly certainty, until you fall a victim to incurable disease. Stop your troubles while there is strength and is responsible in a great time. Don't wait until little pains become big aches. Don't trifle with disease. To avoid future suffering begin treatment with GOLD MEDAL Haaren Oil Capsules now. Take three or four every day until you feel that you are entirely free from pain. This well-known preparation has been one of the national remedies for centuries. In 1696 the government of the Netherlands granted

### DOESN'T WONDER AT THE FRENCH HATING GERMANY

As a member of the 315th Machine Gun Battalion, with the "Fighting Eightieth" Division, Raymond Horen came through the last big drive without a scratch, he wrote to his mother, Mrs. Anna Horen. His letter greatly relieved the anxiety which Mrs. Horen felt for her son, from whom she had not heard in over five weeks.

His division was between Verdun and Sedan, young Horen wrote, and for its bravery and splendid showing was especially commended. "I don't wonder that the French hate the Germans. Towns we passed through on our advance were nothing but heaps of stone, smoking ruins and mud. We advanced under shell fire, but I did not get a scratch, and am battling 1,000 on the mess line," he wrote.

#### X-Ray Reflectors.

Men has been found an excellent material for concentrating mirrors for X-rays. Glass will not do, because, smooth as it is, it is too rough for the extremely minute X-rays, which are much smaller than light waves. Glass diffuses the X-rays, much as a rough surface diffuses light waves, but it was found that the surface of mineral crystals were of the requisite smoothness for reflecting X-rays, and of them mica is the most adaptable, being readily split into sheets.

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Jos. Wead was a visitor at the high school Wednesday morning. He enlisted last spring in the marine corps and was at Paris Island for a few weeks and was sent from there to Haiti. He has a yellow stripe on his left arm for six months foreign service. He talked to one of the Senior history classes, telling of his experiences with the scarcely civilized natives, who like the Mexicans are continually fighting among themselves. He gave a fine description of the hilly country, fruits and customs, and the different dialects which are found. Very few of the natives speak English except right at the port. He was sent to New York on account of trouble with his feet and was mustered out November 30, and arrived in Xenia Tuesday evening.

Raymond Higgins was a visitor at X. H. S. Wednesday morning. The Camouflage Club met at 2:40 and elected officers Wednesday. Mary Alexander was elected president; Hazel Evans, vice president; Madge Hamlin, secretary, and Pauline Beal, treasurer. The club is under the supervision of Miss Elwell. At the next meeting "Cranford Dames" will be dramatized.

Miss Ruth Harper was a visitor in several of the classes Wednesday. She is teaching near Columbus. George Pillsbury has returned to high school. He was a former pupil and all were glad to welcome him back.

### BELLBROOK

Mrs. Perry Pease, who fell and dislocated her hip last Tuesday was taken to the hospital at Dayton, where she got along very nicely and will be home again in a few days.

Miss Maria Weller is very ill at her home south of town.

The J. O. U. A. M. lodge took in a class of 30 new members Saturday night.

Mrs. George Brown is still very poorly.

The funeral of Erastus Maxwell was held last Friday afternoon from the home of his son. Burial was made in Centerville cemetery.

Oral Hess is still confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Alfred Jones is ill with influenza.

Harvey Sackett is on the sick list.

The 4 children of Mrs. Stella Kemp have the influenza.

Miss Grace Graff has the influenza.

Mr. Rolla Davis, who has been at the St. Elizabeth hospital for two weeks and a half, where he had an operation for cataract, returned home Wednesday with the pleasure of looking upon the beautiful scenery, and the faces of his old friends in Bellbrook.

#### Why Called "Clove."

The word "clove" has come down from the French word "clou," which means a nail, because of the resemblance, partly real and partly fanciful which the dried clove bears to a nail.

#### WOMAN'S DANGER PERIOD

The period between forty-five and fifty-five years of age is said to be a crisis or danger period in a woman's life which tests her for her fitness to continue in the race. It is then that she suffers from such annoying symptoms as heat-flashes, nervousness, headaches, "the blues", or dread of impending evil, or some dormant disease in the system becomes active. When a woman is passing through this crisis there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which after forty years of success is now considered the standard remedy for woman's ailments.

## ORPHIUM

TO-NIGHT

### "Three Mounted Men"

A six reel thriller featuring Harry Carey, Neva Gerber and all star cast. No western ever filmed surpasses this one, for speed, suspense and thrilling action. It is an entirely different Western offering.

"Please Hit Me" Star comedy featuring Lyons-Moran.

TWO—BIG FEATURES—TWO

FRIDAY NIGHT

"THE GOLDEN FLEECE."

Triangle 5 Reel Comedy Drama featuring Jack Curtis, Peggy Pearce and an all star cast. Humorous Saturday Evening Post Story by Fred Anderson. Story of a Country Pumpkin who goes to New York and falls into the clutches of sharks.

"Pathe News" one Reel Feature.

"Official War Review," one Reel Feature.

## Bijou

TO-NIGHT

### We Should Worry

The Film of a thousand chuckles. That's the spirit and title of the stormiest and most impish comedy drama of the year. It's a William Fox production and stars the irrepressible

Jane and Katherine Lee

### "HEY DOCTER"

Two Reel Century Comedy featuring Alice Howell.

ADMISSION 15c

FRIDAY

MATINEE AND NIGHT

### "Blue Blazes Rawden"

5 Reel Artcraft Special featuring Wm S. Hart and an all star cast.

2 Reel Comedy to Start the Show

Matinee Every Day at 2 O'clock



## Gloves

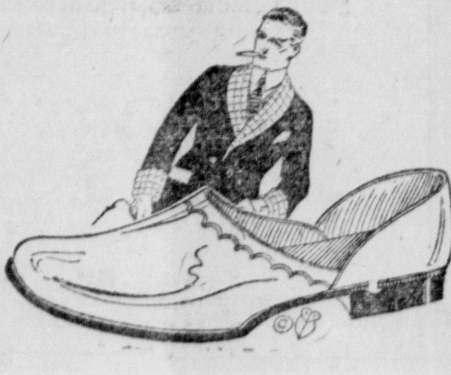
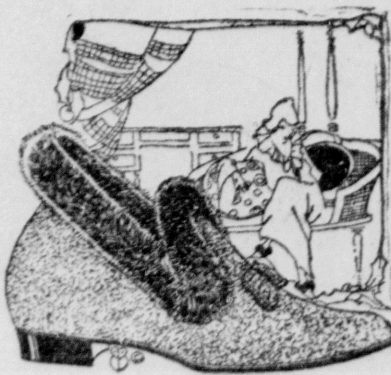
"WARM ye in friendship"—give him gloves this year and be sure to please him and keep his memory green. Gloves are always acceptable to all men. Useful not useless, like many thoughtlessly chosen gifts.

For walking and for dress, in kid and fabric, but only the sort of gloves that will stand the test of time and fit and wear. In a Holly box to carry the Spirit of Yule at a glance. At \$2.00 and \$2.50 a pair you are assured of the quality that all Christmas gifts should have.

Boys' Gloves 55c to \$2.00.

## The Criterion

XENIA, OHIO



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A suitable gift for Christmas and would be appreciated by any one.

We have them for ladies in the following colors—Brown, Blue, Black, Grey and Wine color at \$1.49, \$1.69 and \$2.00

Ribbon or Fur Trimmed.

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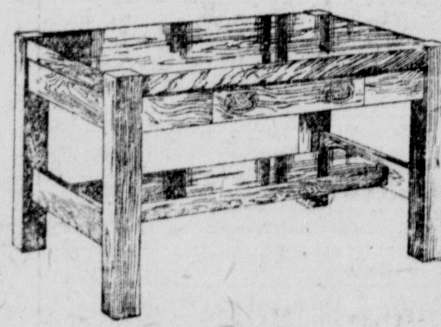
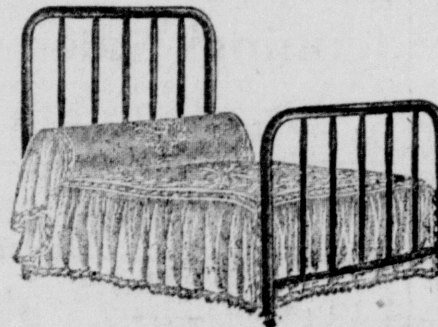
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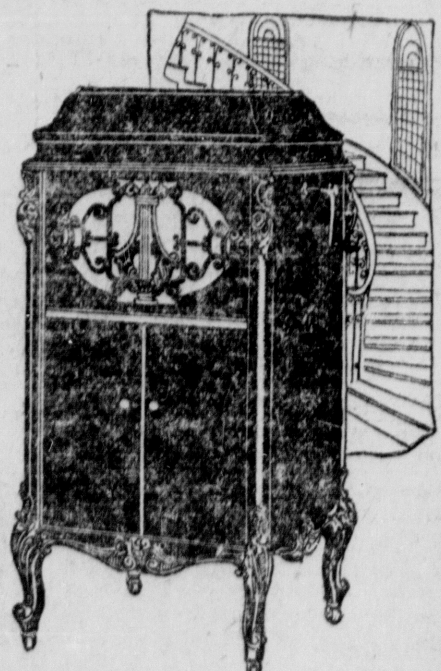
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